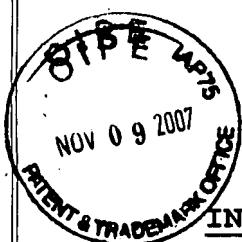


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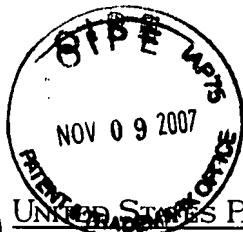
In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on September 11, 2007, a copy of which is attached, enclosed please find a replacement Declaration signed by Arild Rödland.

The Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for reply to the notice mailed on September 11, 2007, for one (1) month from October 11, 2007 to November 11, 2007. A credit card authorization form is attached to effect payment of the extension fee.

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Applicant's response filed 04/16/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/06/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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